

SJRES 24

A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Nov 13, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Nov 13, 2007)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Nov 13, 2007
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 4, 2008
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 21, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 13, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HJRES 81	Related bill	<b>Jun 3, 2008:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HJRES 45	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HJRES 21	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HJRES 1	Related bill	<b>Feb 2, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HJRES 7	Related bill	<b>Feb 2, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
110 HJRES 10	Related bill	<b>Jan 5, 2007:</b> Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Constitutional Amendment - Prohibits outlays for a fiscal year (except those for repayment of debt principal) from exceeding total receipts for that fiscal year (except those derived from borrowing) unless Congress, by a two-thirds rollcall vote of each chamber, authorizes a specific excess of outlays over receipts.

Requires a two-thirds rollcall vote of each chamber to increase the public debt limit.

Directs the President to submit a balanced budget to Congress annually.

Requires a two-thirds rollcall vote of each chamber for final adoption of any bill to increase the internal revenue.

Authorizes waivers of these provisions when a declaration of war is in effect or under other specified circumstances involving military conflict.

### **Actions Timeline**

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